STATE OF MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 99-032

March 9, 1999

EAST MILLINOCKET WATER WORKS
Proposed Revision to Terms
and Conditions and Request for
Exemption from Chapter 86, § 7.B

ORDER APPROVING
TERMS & CONDITIONS; AND
EXEMPTION FROM CH. 86 § 7.B

WELCH, Chairman: NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY OF ORDER

The Commission approves the East Millinocket Water Works Terms and Conditions and grants the requested exemption from Chapter 86, § 7.B to permit a \$10 collection trip fee for non-residential customers.

BACKGROUND

The East Millinocket Water Works filed, on January 20, 1999, proposed changes to its schedule of Terms and Conditions and a request for an exemption from § 7.B of Chapter 86. The schedule of Terms and Conditions, consists of Second Revision Sheets 1 through 5.

The Water Works requested the exemption from § 7.B of Chapter 86 to permit Water Works to collect a \$10 collection trip fee from non-residential customers as well as residential customers. We agree that the collection fees for residential and non-residential customers should be equal and will grant the request exemption.

This filing was made to update the Terms and Conditions of the Water Works that have been in effect since 1984.

We have reviewed the proposed Terms and Conditions and will allow them to become effective on March 9, 1999.

Accordingly, we

ORDER

- 1. That the East Millinocket Water Works Schedule of Terms and Conditions, consisting of Second Revision Sheets 1 through 5, filed on January 20, 1999, will become effective on March 8, 1999; and
- 2. That the East Millinocket Water Works is hereby granted and exemption from Chapter 86, § 7.B so that it may charge non-residential customers a \$10 collection trip fee.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 9th day of March 1999.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

Nugent Diamond

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